

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A feedback component, comprising:

means adapted to receive a status message from a spooler of an associated document processing device;

means adapted to receive a signal from an image output system of the associated document processing device, the image output system communicatively coupled to the spooler;

means adapted to receive registration data at a spooler feedback component associated with the spooler from each of a plurality of associated network clients, the registration data being representative of a request for transmission of status messages for communication thereto;

means adapted to send generate a job state message from the spooler feedback component to a network client in communication with the spooler, wherein the job state is at least one of the group consisting of the status message and the signal; and

means adapted to translate the job state message to a format compatible with the network client; and

means adapted to periodically push the translated job state message to each of the plurality of associated network clients in accordance with registration data of the spooler feedback component corresponding thereto.

2. (Original) The feedback component of claim 1 further comprising means adapted to register with the spooler's application programming interface.

3. (Original) The feedback component of claim 1 wherein the status message is a text message.

4. (Original) The feedback component of claim 1 further comprising means adapted to determine a native language for the network client.

5. (Original) The feedback component of claim 1 further comprising means adapted to customize the job state message.

6. (Original) The feedback component of claim 1 further comprising means adapted to filter the job status message so that only a selected job status message is sent to the network client.

7. (Original) The feedback component of claim 1 further comprising means adapted to delay sending the job status message for a first time period.

8. (Original) The feedback component of claim 7 further comprising means adapted to delay sending the job status message when a second job status message is received before the first time period expires.

9. (Original) The feedback component of claim 8 wherein the means adapted to delay sending the job status message when a second job status message is received delays a second time period.

10. (Original) The feedback component of claim 8 wherein the feedback component sends only the most recent status message when the second time period expires.

11. (Original) The feedback component of claim 1 wherein the feedback component comprises computer readable instructions stored on a computer readable medium.

12. (Currently Amended) A feedback component, comprising:
means adapted to register with a spooler's application programming interface;
means adapted to receive a status message from a spooler of an associated document processing device;

means adapted to receive a signal from an image output system of the associated document processing device, the image output system communicatively coupled to the spooler;

means adapted to receive registration data at a spooler feedback component associated with the spooler from each of a plurality of associated network clients, the registration data being representative of a request for transmission of status messages for communication thereto;

means adapted to determine a native language for a network client;

means adapted to send generate a job state message from the spooler feedback component to the network client in communication with the spooler, wherein the job state is at least one of the group consisting of the status message and the signal;

means adapted to translate the job state message to a format compatible with the network client;

means adapted to periodically push the translated job state message to each of the plurality of associated network clients in accordance with registration data of the spooler feedback component corresponding thereto;

means adapted to filter the job status message so that only a selected job status message is sent to the network client;

means adapted to delay sending the job status message for a first time period; and

means adapted to delay sending the job status message when a second job status message is received before the first time period expires, wherein the means adapted to delay sending the job status message when a second job status message is received delays a second time period, and sends only the most recent status message when the second time period expires.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for providing continuous feedback from a printing system, comprising the steps of:

monitoring the printing system;

receiving a status update from a spooler of an associated document processing device;

receiving registration data at spooler feedback component associated with the spooler from each of a plurality of associated network clients, the registration data being representative of a request for transmission of status updates for communication thereto;

generating a status update from the spooler feedback component;

converting the status update to a format compatible with a network client; and
~~sending the status update to the client; and~~
periodically pushing the converted status update to each of the plurality of associated
network clients in accordance with registration data received therefrom.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising registering with the printing system.

15. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the converting step converts the status update to plain text.

16. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein the converting step converts the status update to a foreign language.

17. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising waiting a first predetermined time period before sending the status update.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17 further comprising waiting a second predetermined time period when a second status update is received before the first predetermined time period expires.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the status update sent to the client is the second status update.

20. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising
receiving at least one additional status update before a first predetermined time period expires; and
waiting until a second predetermined time period expires;
wherein the sending step sends only the most recent status update to the network client after the second predetermined time period expires.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for providing continuous feedback from a printing system, comprising the steps of:

registering with a spooler's application programming interface;

receiving a status message from a spooler of an associated document processing device;

receiving a signal from an image output system of the associated document processing device, the image output system communicatively coupled to the spooler;

receiving registration data at a spooler feedback component associated with the spooler from each of a plurality of associated network clients, the registration data being representative of a request for transmission of status messages for communication thereto;

determining a native language for a network client;

sending generating a job state message to the network client in communication with the spoolerfrom the spooler feedback component, wherein the job state is at least one of the group consisting of the status message and the signal;

translating the job state message to a format compatible with the network client;

periodically pushing the translated job state message to each of the plurality of associated network clients in accordance with registration data received therefrom;

filtering the job status message so that only a selected job status message is sent to the network client;

delaying sending the job status message for a first time period; and

delaying sending the job status message when a second job status message is received before the first time period expires, wherein the means adapted to delay sending the job status message when a second job status message is received delays a second time period, and sends only the most recent status message when the second time period expires.